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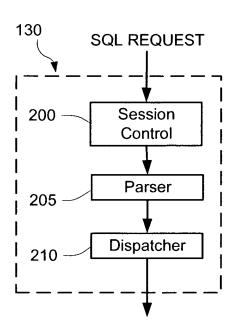


FIG. 2

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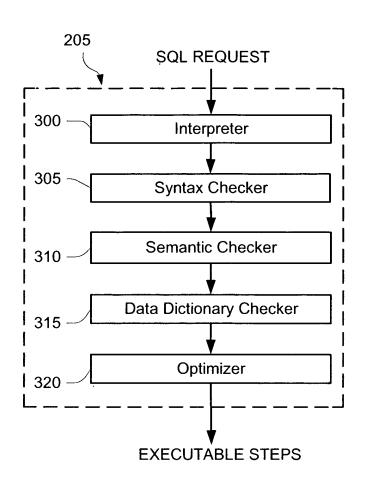
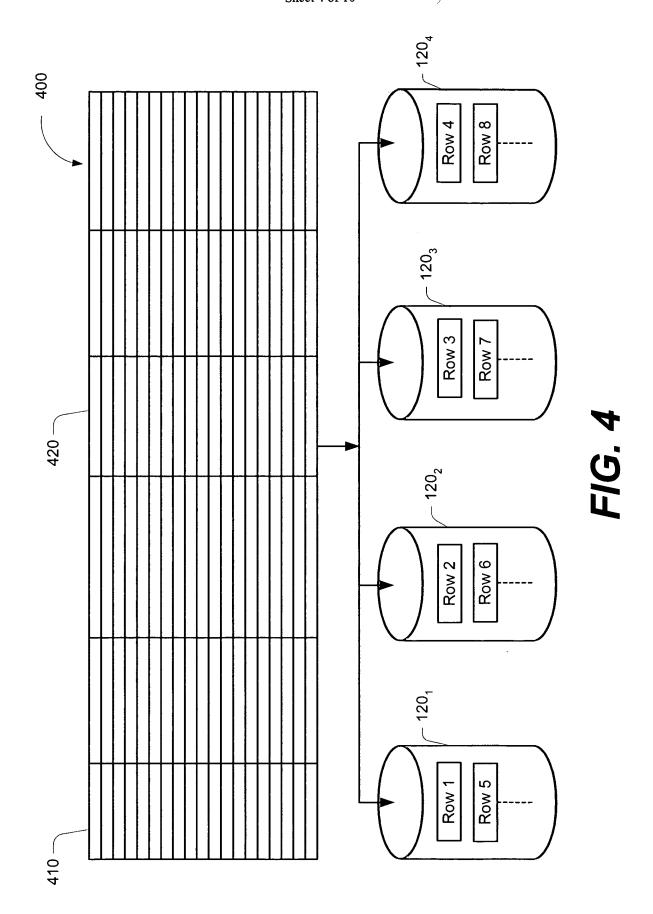


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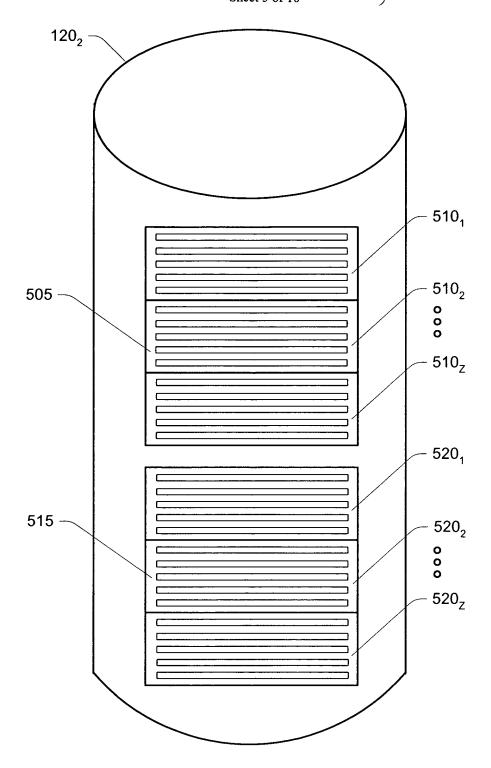
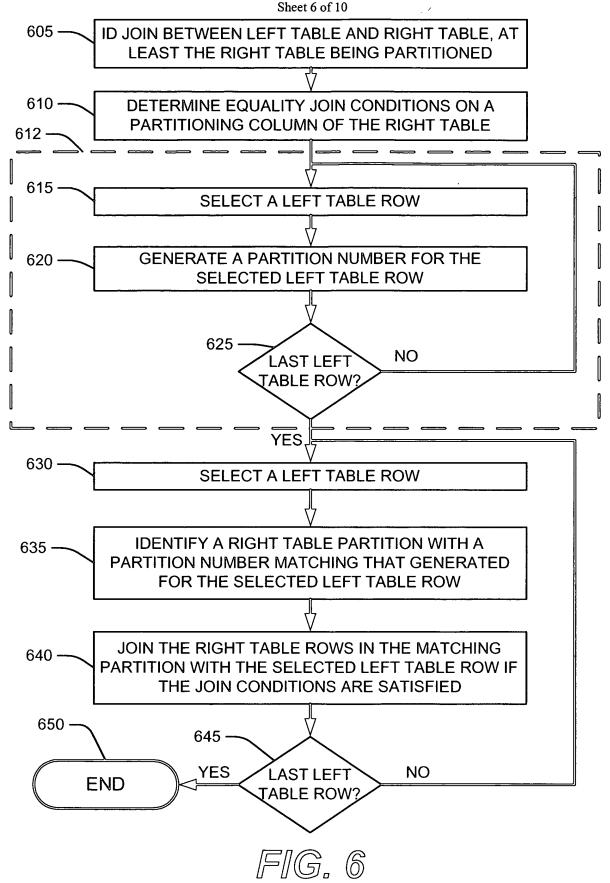


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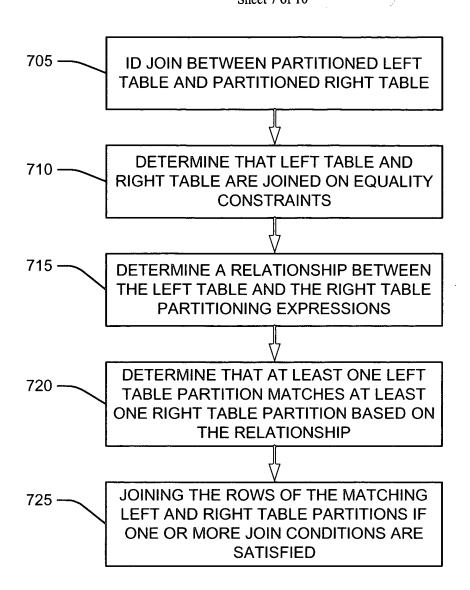


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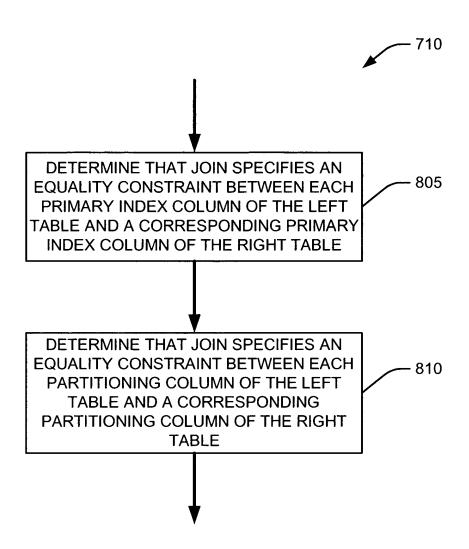


FIG. 8

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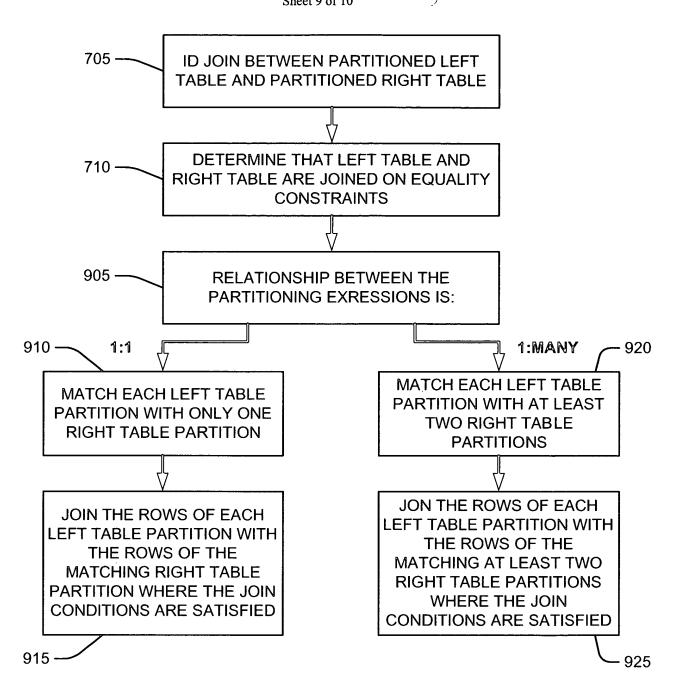
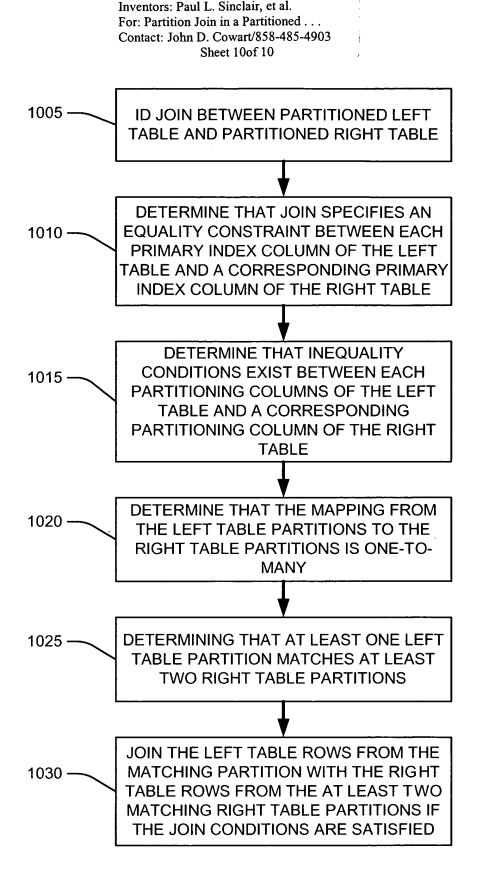


FIG. 9



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FIG. 10